

4 (Rev. 3/99)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

3-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

PLAINTIFFS SYL JOHNSON a/k/a Sylvester Thompson d/b/a Syl-Zel Music & Twinight Records

County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff COOK
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

DEFENDANTS MICHAEL JACKSON et al.
1899 L STREET N.W. Suite 500
Washington D.C. 20036-3861

County of Residence of First Listed Washington D.C.
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

SYLVESTER THOMPSON
3316 W. 59th ST CHICAGO IL 60629

Attorneys (If Known)

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
DEC 28 2007 DEC 28 2007

IV. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

U.S. Government Plaintiff ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

U.S. Government Defendant ☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Citizen of This State ☒ 1 PTF ☒ 1 DEF Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State ☒ 4 PTF ☒ 4 DEF

Citizen of Another State ☒ 2 ☐ 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State ☐ 5 ☒ 5

Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3 Foreign Nation ☐ 6 ☐ 6

NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery of Overpayment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Product Liability	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Inj.	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 0 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Lab <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Lal & l <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Rai <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Oth <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Emp Sect <input type="checkbox"/> 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions

ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

☒ Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

This Claim under, Title 17, Chapter 5, section 501-505 & PL104-39

REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 **DEMAND \$** **CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:** **JURY DEMAND:** ☒ Yes ☐ No

This case ☒ is not a refiling of a previously dismissed action.

☐ is a refiling of case _____, previously dismissed by Judge _____

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Sylvest Thompson 12-28-07